

Newsletter – November 2018

Programme for November 2018:

Date	Details	Venue	Speaker	Stewards
6/11/18 (Tuesday)	Community Service Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Lunch Business Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	-	Rosemarie Morton & Roger Power
13/11/18 (Tuesday)	Intl Committee 18.00	Kent County Cricket Club	-	-
	Evening Meeting 19:00	Kent County Cricket Club	Sheila Cragg: History of the Lord Mayor's Christmas Gift Fund	Lewis Norris & Alan Mepstead
20/11/18 (Tuesday)	Club service Ctee TBC			
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Graham Bough Canterbury Foodbank: Update of the situation	Tony Pomeroy & Nan Miller
27/11/18 (Tuesday)	Vocational Committee 11.30	Kent County Cricket Club		
	Lunch Meeting 12:30	Kent County Cricket Club	Mark Connelly (Professor of Modern European History, UKC) Ypres in ruins at the end of WW1: inhabitants return and start rebuilding their lives	David Nauman & Julie Reza
	Club Council 18:00	K&C Club	-	-

TBC – to be confirmed. Note that the next Vocational Committee Meeting will be chaired by Brian Dobinson.

Please note: if you have not received an email advising you of the date(s) of when you are required to be a steward, then check the website programme as this now give details of stewards for the next few meetings. If you cannot do a date that you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. **You are also required to advise Sharon Jordan (Temporary Dining Secretary), Martin Ward (Webmaster) and Julie Reza (PR & Newsletter) of the changes.**

Also coming up:

- **(Remembrance Sunday:** Sunday 11 November 2018)*
- **Book club:** Thursday 8 November 2018
- **Fire station vocational visit:** Monday 12 November 2018
- **Boxing event:** Friday 16 November 2018 **
- **(Foundation Day:** 23 November 2018/**Be The Inspiration:** 24-25 November 2018)
- **(Rotary Intl Convention, Hamburg, Germany:** 1-5 June 2019)

***Poppy appeal**

As usual our Members will be selling poppies – those who are collecting, see email from **Stephen Thompson** on 25/10/18 for details. Others – don't forget to buy your poppies!

****Boxing event**

Please see message about this upcoming fundraising event from **Peter Hermitage** on 22/10/18. Peter is looking for assistance and raffle prizes.

Past events

St Quentin visit: 6-7 October 2018

News article to come...(perhaps...if someone gives **Julie Reza** some details)

Presidents's Autumn quiz night: 30 October

A successful evening. News about this will be posted on the website and mentioned in the next newsletter.

Other

November business meeting

See agenda in Club Council minutes posted online.

Duck Race 2018

The final sum raised was £6,530.

Pentangular website

See email from **Sharon Jordan** on 3/10/18 with details of how to access the site.

Hearing loop

To help those hard of hearing during meetings - **Sharon Jordan** is following this up.

Rotary Radio UK

This was launched on 13 October in Sheerness. Members can visit this website for details of how to listen online: <https://www.rotary-site.org/rotary-radio-uk/3854/rotaryradioukhowtolistennow.html>

Please also bear Rotary Radio in mind for publicity for any events open to the public.

Communications from Rotary GBI

Please see latest issue of the Rotary GBI newsletter which asks RtNs to be aware of spoof communications.

Rotary 100 Club

Sadly the membership of the 100 Club is falling. We are now down to 68 members. Please contact **Graham Bough** to take part. The result of the October draw is as follows: 1st prize £50 - Alastair Scott; 2nd prize £30 - John Hill; 3rd prize £10 - Peter Hodge.

Sailor Ted

Sailor Ted started his travels again on 1 October and will be travelling up to 31 May 2019, so plenty of time for Rotarians to guess the nautical miles Ted will travel. Contact: **Tony Pomeroy**.

Attendance stats

August 56.49%; September 50.4%. Many thanks to **Ken Beere** for this information.

New articles (<http://www.rotarycanterbury.org.uk/canterbury-rotary-news/>)

Stories posted (or to be posted soon) on the website: Speakers (Charles Marshall, Ralph Hoult, Mavis Hyde, Jan Pahl, Canterbury Voice); projects we're supporting or have supported with time/donations (Poppy Appeal, Care leavers' dinner), Rotarian visits and activities (Canterbury Festival, Rising Sun, Archives), Rotary Radio UK launch, and a special article by David Lewis. With thanks to those who have helped contribute. Please remember to tell **Julie Reza** about events, activities, visits or newsworthy stories.

Reminders

- Any member planning to be away for **more than three weeks** should apply to the Secretary (**Robert Boyd-Howell**) for Leave of Absence or to be excused from attendance as appropriate.
- Please contact:
 - **Sharon Jordan** (Temporary Dining Secretary) for any issues to do with dining and stewards.
 - **Alan Forrest** (Speaker's Secretary) with suggestions for interesting speakers.
 - **Martin Ward** (Webmaster) for web/EMS issues.
 - **Julie Reza** (PR & Newsletter) with relevant news and articles.
 - **David Lewis** (Almoner/Health report) if a Rotarian or a member of his/her family is ill.